

## Senate Resolution 97

By: Senators Cagle of the 49th, Kemp of the 46th, Douglas of the 17th, Carter of the 13th, Hill of the 32nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, individual and organized forms of recreation and the creative use of leisure time
- 3 have gained significance in the lives of Georgians as their free time for personal pursuits has
- 4 diminished; and
- 5 WHEREAS, recreation encompasses a myriad of activities that result in personal satisfaction
- 6 and family unity; and
- 7 WHEREAS, recreation is not confined to the young and those with great physical prowess
- 8 but can be pursued by persons of all ages and abilities in programs of arts and crafts, tourism,
- 9 cultural endeavors, and nature studies; and
- 10 WHEREAS, participation in recreational activity can increase one's physical activity level
- 11 and help to combat obesity and other increasing health concerns among Georgians; and
- 12 WHEREAS, recreation promotes a restful approach to life in general through the
- 13 encouragement of a broad range of recreational activities that do not demand special
- 14 instructions or equipment; and
- 15 WHEREAS, recreation in its most far-reaching benefits can help combat the problems of
- 16 juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, disabling old age, and general depression by offering new
- 17 avenues of interest to individuals; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association is celebrating its 60th year as an
- 19 organization committed to the development of quality recreational facilities and programs
- 20 in cities and counties throughout Georgia; and

1 WHEREAS, Georgia is a recognized leader in the field of leisure services, but sustained  
2 prominence demands citizen participation, sound management, and adequate appropriations  
3 by all levels of government.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
5 recognize the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association for its organized efforts and  
6 outstanding commitment to public recreation services and convey their appreciation and best  
7 wishes.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
9 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Recreation and Parks  
10 Association.